

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 455
By Ferguson

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jasmine DeGroot, 2003
Valedictorian of Rockwood High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jasmine DeGroot is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Rockwood High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jasmine has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 98.93 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to this stellar academic achievement, Jasmine has been involved in a number of activities throughout her high school career, including the Beta Club, the Horse Bowl and Hippology Competitions, the Science Bowl, and the High School Band; and

WHEREAS, Jasmine's noteworthy accomplishments are a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Margaret and Tommy Woodall, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to attend Tennessee Technological University in the fall, where she hopes to major in Music; and

WHEREAS, Jasmine DeGroot's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Rockwood High School Valedictorian, Jasmine DeGroot, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.